

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 10-13, 16 and 17 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Patel in the June 19, 2007 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 7,134,137 to Joshi et al. (Joshi) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,069,335 to Layman et al. (Layman) and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0137693 to Nishio. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claims 1, 10-13, 16 and 17 recite, *inter alia*, "a selectable instruction form accessible to user based on user access rights, wherein the instruction form is generated in advance." Support for the amendment can be found in the specification at, for example, page 6, lines 9-13, page 8, lines 12-24 and page 9, lines 5-15.

As discussed during the June 19, 2007 personal interview, Joshi fails to teach or disclose a selectable instruction form accessible to user based on user access rights and an instruction form that is generated in advance. Layman and Nishio fail to cure the deficiencies of Joshi. Accordingly, the applied references fail to teach or disclose the recited features of independent claims 1, 10-13, 16 and 17.

For at least these reasons and as acknowledged during the June 19, 2007 personal interview, independent claims 1, 10-13, 16 and 17 and their dependent claims are patentable over the applied references. Withdrawal of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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